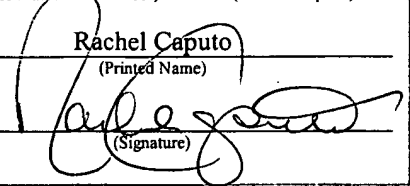




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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 1, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A Request for Continued Examination has been submitted herewith to allow consideration of the amendments and arguments below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows: